

# Valuing, Engaging and Delivering: A health and care system for future generations

The Welsh NHS Confederation calls for the 2021 Welsh Parliament / Senedd Cymru elections



### Our Vision

A healthcare system fit for the future should...



Invest in supporting and maintaining health, wellbeing and independence in communities



Provide person-centred care that is compassionate and joined-up across sectors



**Support, empower and inform** people to take responsibility for their health and shape their own care around their needs, ensuring they are involved in decision-making



**Listen to and learn from** the experiences of patients, their carers and staff and be accountable to the public



**Continually improve quality and safety,** engage and equip staff to work in new ways and embrace innovation and new technologies

**Reduce inequalities in people's health,** eliminate discrimination and value mental and physical health equally



Have a motivated, engaged and valued healthcare workforce, with the capacity, competence and confidence to meet the needs of the people of Wales



**Create social value in local communities** to provide improvements in health, the environment and prosperity



Use resources responsibly, efficiently and fairly to ensure sustainable services



**Be outward facing,** working with the wider world to ensure economic partnerships, investment, research and promote Wales across the globe

## Delivery

To deliver our vision, all political parties' election manifestos should focus on:



**Promoting health:** Commit to population health improvement working across sectors, focusing on preventative action and supporting healthy behaviours and environments for the next generation



**Publishing an action plan:** Delivering joined up models of care based on individual's needs within the first six months of a new Government



**The big conversation:** Implement a Government-wide national programme and engagement strategy to support the public to live healthier lives, take more responsibility for their health and wellbeing, manage their conditions and use services responsibly



Social care: Introduce social care services based on individual's needs



**Integrated public services:** Introduce joint inspection, regulatory regimes and governance arrangements to support regional and national decision-making to drive cross sector change



**Measuring performance:** Introduce performance measures that focus on quality-based outcomes, prevention, community services and whole-system collaboration



**Workforce planning:** Provide a multi-professional, digitally enabled, motivated, engaged and valued workforce whose own wellbeing is prioritised and promoted



**Shared vision for digital and technology:** Introduce new technology and innovation to support inclusion, service change and improve data quality across the system



**Resource framework:** Develop a 5-year investment plan in service change to reshape the NHS estates and infrastructure, making them more sustainable, reducing carbon emissions and maximising public assets



**Public sector for the public:** Publish priorities to improve public sector working at all levels, with a focus on compassion, quality improvement, shared values and trust across the system

## The Welsh NHS Confederation Who we are and what we do

The Welsh NHS Confederation is the only national membership body representing all the organisations making up the NHS in Wales: seven Local Health Boards, three NHS Trusts and Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW).

As the recognised voice of the NHS leadership in Wales, we champion the health and care system through the collective strength of our membership. We are uniquely placed to work at a national level with our members and partners to help them address current challenges and shape the future health and care system in Wales.

#### Our three priorities are to:

- support our members
- facilitate system leadership
- represent our members

#### Our members are:

- Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
- Health Education and Improvement Wales
- Hywel Dda University Health Board
- Powys Teaching Health Board
- Public Health Wales NHS Trust
- Swansea Bay University Health Board
- Velindre University NHS Trust
- Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

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